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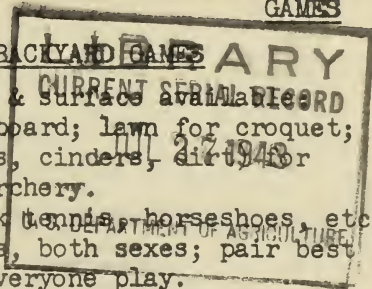
GENERAL RULES FOR BACKYARD GAMES

1. Plan games according to space & surface available; smooth, flat surface for shuffleboard; lawn for croquet; any even surface (concrete, grass, cinders, dirt) for deck tennis, badminton, darts, archery.
2. Start with simple games - deck tennis, horseshoes, etc.
3. Mix up players of various ages, both sexes; pair best players with the poorest; make everyone play.
4. Shift players from one game to another; keep it moving.

GAMES TO PLAY

HORSESHOE-PITCHING: Two stakes, 34 feet apart; may be set in clay boxes; four metal horseshoes; try to ring stake.

DECK TENNIS: Court 18 by 40 feet; net or rope 4 feet 8 inches high at center; rope ring to toss; play tennis rules.

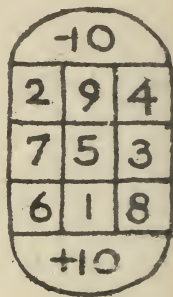


BADMINTON: Court 20x44 feet; net or rope 5 feet high at center; four rackets; feather-tipped "birds" to volley.

SHUFFLEBOARD: Draw design on cement drive or walk or porch floor in space 2x5 feet; each square 8x8 inches, rounded ends 6x24; mark squares as shown, so they add up to 15 in any direction; make wooden discs 1x6 inches; slide toward target by pushing with hand, foot, or wooden "shovel."

DARTS: Smaller target, shorter range.

CROQUET: flat lawn; wooden balls, mallets.



(For more games & rules see public library.)
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